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C O N F I D E N T I A L NAIROBI 12758

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT, KE, UK  
SUBJECT: UK REPRESENTATION AT KENYATTA FUNERAL

1. LOCAL MEDIA MORNING AUGUST 25 REPORTED THAT BUCKINGHAM  
PALACE LONDON ANNOUNCED AUGUST 24 THAT PRINCE CHARLES WOULD  
REPRESENT QUEEN ELIZABETH AT KENYATTA FUNERAL.

2. ACCORDING UK HIGH COMMISSION OFFICER, ANNOUNCEMENT HAS  
TAKEN HIGH COMMISSION BY SURPRISE AS EVENING AUGUST 24  
HIGH COMMISSION HAD INFORMED GOK "IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE"  
THAT QUEEN'S REPRESENTATIVE WOULD PROBABLY BE PRINCE CHARLES.  
IN ANY CASE, HIGH COMMISSION NOW ASSUMES LONDON HAS MADE  
DECISION TO SEND PRINCE CHARLES.

3. HIGH COMMISSION OFFICER SAID IT "LIKELY" THAT HMG  
REPRESENTATION WOULD BE FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN, ALTHOUGH  
IT WOULD SOMEWHAT DEPEND ON ATTENDANCE OF CHIEFS OF STATE  
OF FRONTLINE STATES SO THAT HE MIGHT CONSULT ON RHODESIA.  
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